

Whitney House (University Club)
355 Buffalo Avenue
Niagara Falls
Niagara County
New York

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE NEW YORK	COUNTY NIAGARA	TOWN OR VICINITY NIAGARA FALLS
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) WHITNEY HOUSE		HABS NO. NY-6153
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE UNIVERSITY CLUB		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 355 Buffalo Avenue		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) between 1837-1840	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Possibly the oldest residence in Niagara Falls.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Greek Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stone foundations; walls of local limestone and grey rock faced with tooled joints.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Two stories with basement and attic and two wings.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Gable roof originally covered with wooden shingles, two story pedimented Ionic entrance portico, dormer window with Palladian window, bay window on main elevation with Doric pilasters and denticulated cornice, pedimented entrance portico on west elevation, wrought iron balcony on second story window of south elevation.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1926 Interior remodeled 1935 Renovated		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Men's Club		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.)		
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